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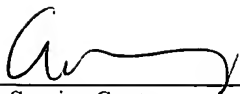
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Title: PREVENTION OF ELECTRO-CHEMICAL CORROSION AT CHARGING  
CONTACTS OF A BATTERY-POWERED HANDPIECE AND ITS CHARGER  
DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Please charge the surcharge provided in 37 CFR § 1.16(e), and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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